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LOK SABHA

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CONCESSION OF IMPORTED AND INDIGENOUS FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received many complaints regarding implementation of concessions on decontrolled indigenous and imported fertilizers and also withholding of payments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. For redressing the problems/grievances pertaining to Concession Scheme for de-controlled phosphatic & potassic fertilizers, guidelines laying down revised procedure for submission of bills for payment/recoveries in respect of sales of de-controlled phosphatic & potassic fertilizers under the Concession Scheme have since been issued on 17.5.2001 by the Department of Fertilizers . To expedite processing of claims as also to reduce the time lag between sales and release of concession the procedure for certification of sales has been rationalised. The revised procedure is applicable to sales of de-controlled fertilizers from 1.4.2001. Besides, in order to check malpractice in Single Super Phosphate(SSP) industry, a Technical Audit and Inspection Cell (TAC) has been constituted to conduct first time and six monthly inspections of SSP units. The procedure providing inspection by TAC is applicable on sales of SSP from 1.6.2001. The full text of the revised guidelines is also available on Internet (http://fert.nic.in).